STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PURSUANT TO RSA 270:67, II AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULE SAF-C 408 (ET SEQ.) A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PETITION TO ESTABLISH A CONGREGATE MOORING FIELD OF 6 MOORINGS ON LAKE WINNISQUAM, LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWN OF MEREDITH, NH WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022 AT 10:00 AM AT THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY, ROOM 100, 33 HAZEN DRIVE, CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

MEREDITH ACRES ASSOCIATION SEEKS 2 ADDITIONAL MOORINGS IN AN EXISTING MOORING FIELD OF 4 MOORINGS TO ESTABLISH A CONGREGATE MOORING FIELD OF 6 MOORINGS. THE LOCATION OF THE REQUESTED MOORINGS, IF GRANTED, WILL BE AS SHOWN ON TAX MAP R28 W02, LOT 10, MEREDITH, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

TESTIMONY WILL BE ALLOWED THAT IS RELEVANT TO THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

- (1) ADEQUATE WATER DEPTH;
- (2) ADEQUATE SUPPORT FACILITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
 - A. ACCESS TO A PUBLIC HIGHWAY;
 - B. ACCESS TO A MOORING FIELD OR AREA:
 - C. WHETHER DINGHY DOCKING IS AVAILABLE;
 - D. AVAILABILITY OF WATER TAXI SERVICE;
 - E. PUBLIC RESTROOM FACILITIES:
 - F. SANITARY WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES;
 - G. BOAT HOLDING TANK PUMPING OUT FACILITIES; AND
 - H. NUMBER OF AVAILABLE PARKING SPACES.
- (3) WHETHER A MOORING AREA OR FIELD MIGHT PRESENT AN UNREASONABLE ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
 - A. WATER QUALITY;
 - B. WILDLIFE HABITATS; OR
 - C. NATURAL AREAS.
- (4) WHETHER A MOORING AREA OR FIELD, IN A PARTICULAR LOCATION, SHALL UNREASONABLY INTERFERE WITH RECREATIONAL USES OF THE WATER ADJACENT TO THE LAND.

PERSONS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE URGED TO COORDINATE THEIR TESTIMONY TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION OR REPETITION OF TESTIMONY. THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN A PERIOD OF TEN (10) DAYS SUBSEQUENT TO THE SCHEDULED HEARING MUST <u>RECEIVE</u> SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN MATERIAL.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY MAY BE SENT VIA EMAIL TO <u>SAFETY-HEARINGS@DOS.NH.GOV</u> OR MAILED TO:

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY, BUREAU OF HEARINGS 33 HAZEN DRIVE, CONCORD, NH 03305

NO LATER THAN THE END OF BUSINESS ON JANUARY 24, 2022 @ 4:15 PM, EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

AUTHORITY FOR HEARING: RSA 270:62, VI, RSA 270:67, RSA 270:68, SAF-C 408

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